

Please replace paragraph [0078] beginning at page 19, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- A deposit of a representative sample of seeds of a GSB resistant breeding line produced according to the methods of the present invention, and designated as NY 01-190-3R, -7L, -9L (composite), were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, Va. 20110-2209. The date of submission of the deposit to ATCC was November 13, 2001. The accession number for those deposited seeds of NY 01-190-3R, -7L, 9L (composite) is PTA-3860. The deposit will be maintained in the depository for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the last request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if necessary during that period. --

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 67 as follows:

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67. (Amended) Seed of a gummy stem blight resistant *Cucumis melo* breeding line designated NY 01-190-3R, -7L, -9L (composite), a sample of said seed having been deposited under ATCC accession number PTA-3860.